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Fairfield County Chapter

South Carolina Genealogical Society

Research Document

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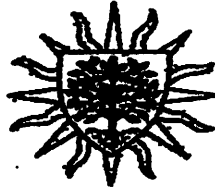
Surname(s): BARKLEY Target: / /
Started: / / Ready to File Completed: .2/4/15

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
 - **Key in surname being researched**
 - **FB = Family Books**
 - **FF = Family Files**
 - **VF = Vertical Files**
 - **VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches**
 - **VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield**
 - **VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats**
 - **VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills**

- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
 - **Check ICON labeled Research Room**
 - **African American Folder**
 - **Books Folder**
 - **CDs Folder**
 - **Church Cemeteries Folder**
 - **Family Books Section Folder**
 - **Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)**
 - **Funeral Homes Folder**
 - **Maps, Map Information Folders**
 - **Obits Folder**
 - **Plats Folder**
 - **Wills Folder**
 - **Check Online Research Sources Folder**
 - **Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.**

- **Main Room – Southwest Corner (Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee Portraits)**
 - **Local Church History & Denominational Church History**
 - **Deeds**
 - **Wills**
 - **Equity Court**
 - **Cemeteries**
 - **Birth Scrapbook**
 - **Marriage Notices & Scrapbook**
 - **Death Notices & Scrapbook**



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- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
 - African American History
 - African American Obits
 - African American Cemeteries
 - Census
 - County History
 - Microfilm Index
 - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks
- **Main Room – North Side (Preston Brooks Portrait)**
 - Gift Shop
 - Maps
- **Main Room – Northeast Corner (Trophies)**
 - Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)
- **Main Room – East Side**
 - Family Books
- **Main Room – Southeast Corner (History)**
 - Colonial
 - American Independence & Scrapbooks
 - Native American
 - Mexican War
 - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
 - World War I & Scrapbooks
 - World War II & Scrapbooks
- **Back Room – South Side**
 - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
 - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
 - Genealogical Society Newsletters
- **Back Room – West Side**
 - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
 - Will Vertical Files
 - Plat Vertical Files
- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
 - Microfilm Collection
- **Ask others for Ideas**
 - Check with Pelham
 - Check with Shelbia

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Jessie Hagan [jhagan@sar.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 2:51 PM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Barkley Research in Fairfield County,
Attachments: image22279.pdf

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Jessie Hagan
NSSAR

IN EQUITY COURT RECORDS DET 1850-3 & BILL 1863-2
HUGH BARKLEY - DIED SEPT. 21, 1836 - TOMBSTONE SAYS SEPT 19, 1836

W- JANE BARKLEY - LATER MARRIED JAMES BLACKSTOCK

CHILDREN: JAMES B,
JOHN
SAMUEL G.
ROBERT
DAVID
HUGH
RUFUS C.
ELIZA
WILLIAM

HUGH 1/18 - NOTHING

HUGH SR ¹⁸¹⁴ 10/51 - WIFE - MARY; CHILDREN SAMUEL & PEGGY WILL DATE 5/9/1814

ROBERT 9/47 - NOTHING

JOHN 9/48 - NOTHING

ROBERT 39/616 - NO DEC. CITED

HUGH BARKLEY & DAVID M'DDWELL - ADM.

^{AUG 30, 1827}
BOUGHT AT SALE - JAMES BARKLEY; SAM'L G. BARKLEY; MARY BARKLEY

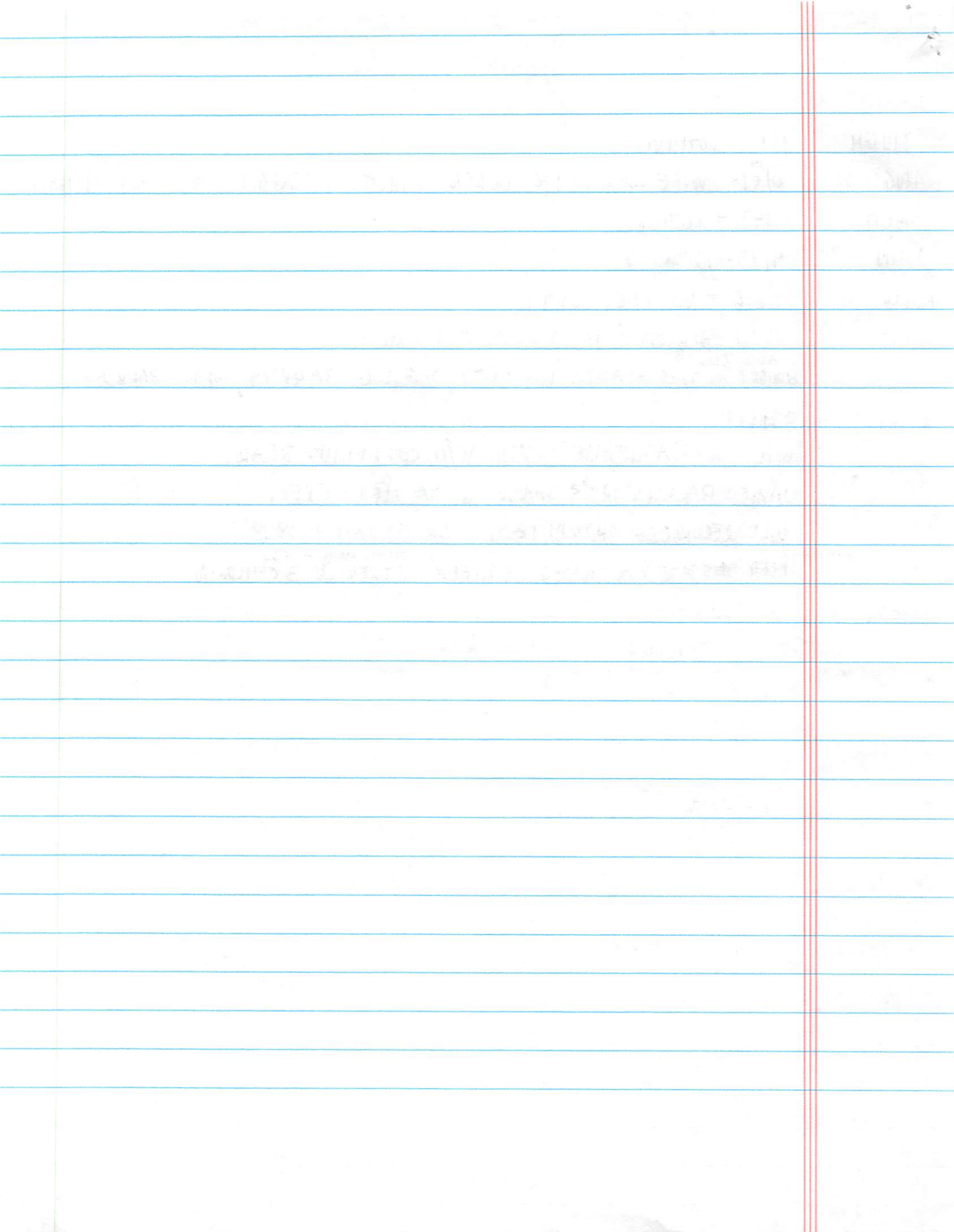
MARY 39/617

WILL - D. CATHERINE BEARD W/O CORNELIUS BEARD

JAMES BARKLEY JR & SAMUEL G. BARKLEY - EXEC.

WILL RECORDED - MAR 19, 1829 - DATED JAN 9, 1828

HER ESTATE WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN CATHERINE ^{NO DEED - 1835} 3 CHILDREN



WILL OF

7 HUGH BARKLEY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I Hugh Barkley of Winnsborough in the District of Fairfield and State aforesaid, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following Viz.

Item 1st I desire that my wife Jane Barkley be supported decently out of my Estate, so long as she remains my widow, and -- I leave it to the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, to provide and procure a suitable place for her residence, as circumstances may seem to require.

Item 2nd I Authorize and empower my executors to sell, from time to time, whenever it shall appear to them advisable, any part of my Estate, both real & personal, according to their discretion, and as the circumstances of my Estate & of my family may seem in the judgment of my Executors to require.

Item 3 I desire that all my children shall have an equal share of my Estate; and as my children shall severally attain the age of twenty one years, I authorize my Executors to give them such portion or portions of their share of my Estate as the circumstances of my Estate & the Situation of my family will, in the judgment of my Executors, admit.

Item 4. Upon the death, or marriage of my wife, the provision above made for her is to go to my children.

Item 5. I give to my Executors full and unlimited power to sell and buy for the benefit of my estate, any property either real or personal, according to their own judgment and as they shall think expedient.

Item 6 In case any of my children shall die under the age of twenty one years, & unmarried, his or her share of my Estate is to go to my surviving children, share & share alike.

Item 7 I constitute and appoint Samuel G. Barkley & David McDowell guardians of all my children, during their several minorities, & until they shall severally attain the age of twenty one years- I also appoint the said Samuel G. Barkley & David McDowell Executors of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one

WILL OF

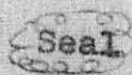
HUGH BARKLEY

thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty six-

James Barkley

Daniel Aiken

William Cathcart

Hugh Barkley  Seal

Proved Sept. 26, 1836

John R Buchanan O.F.D.

Recorded in Book No. 11

Page 176, 177 (Date not

found) Apt. 42 File 649

Death of Major Hugh Barkley, Sheriff of Fairfield District

7 Maj. Hugh Barkley, Sheriff of Fairfield, was lately, murdered at Winnsborough when attempting to arrest two persons named Bailey and Archibald Hemings. The mortal blow was given by Bailey Hemings, with a dirk knife. The unfortunate man lingered for a week in great torture and expired. Maj. Barkley was the keeper of an excellent Hotel in Winnsborough, and was a public spirited and estimable citizen. He left a wife and eight children, all minors. The Hemings have been arrested and committed to jail. (Editor's Note: See this Quarterly, Vol. XV, issue of August 2001, p. 121 for the death notice of John Barkley, who died December 27, 1813 and who was then Sheriff of Fairfield District. (The Edgefield Advertiser, October 6, 1836))

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Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 4:29 PM
To: 'Jessie Hagan'
Subject: RE: Barkley Research in Fairfield County,

Jessie

We have searched our files and here is what we found.

In Robert's estate papers: Apt. 39 File 616; no descendants were named, Hugh Barkley and David McDowell were the administrators. In the selling of his estate, James Barkley, Sam'l G. Barkley and Mary Barkley bought some items.

In Mary's estate papers: Apt. 39 File 617; In her will she left everything to her daughter Catherine Beard, the wife of Cornelius Beard; Catherine must have died before her estate was settled as it was divided between Catherine's three children, they were not named. James Barkley, Jr. and Samuel G. Barkley were the administrators of her estate.

Guardianship papers would be in the equity court records and we did not find any request for guardianship.

We found the following in Equity Court Records; Petition 1850-3 and Bill 1863-2 Hugh Barkley died on September 21, 1836 (his grave has September 19, 1836) His wife was Jane-she later married James Blackstock The following are listed as his children: James B.; John; Samuel G.; Robert; David; Hugh; Rufus C.; Eliza and William

We do not have the actual equity records and if you want a copy of them you will need to contact the State Archives in Columbia

If we can help you with anything else, let us know.

Jon Davis

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